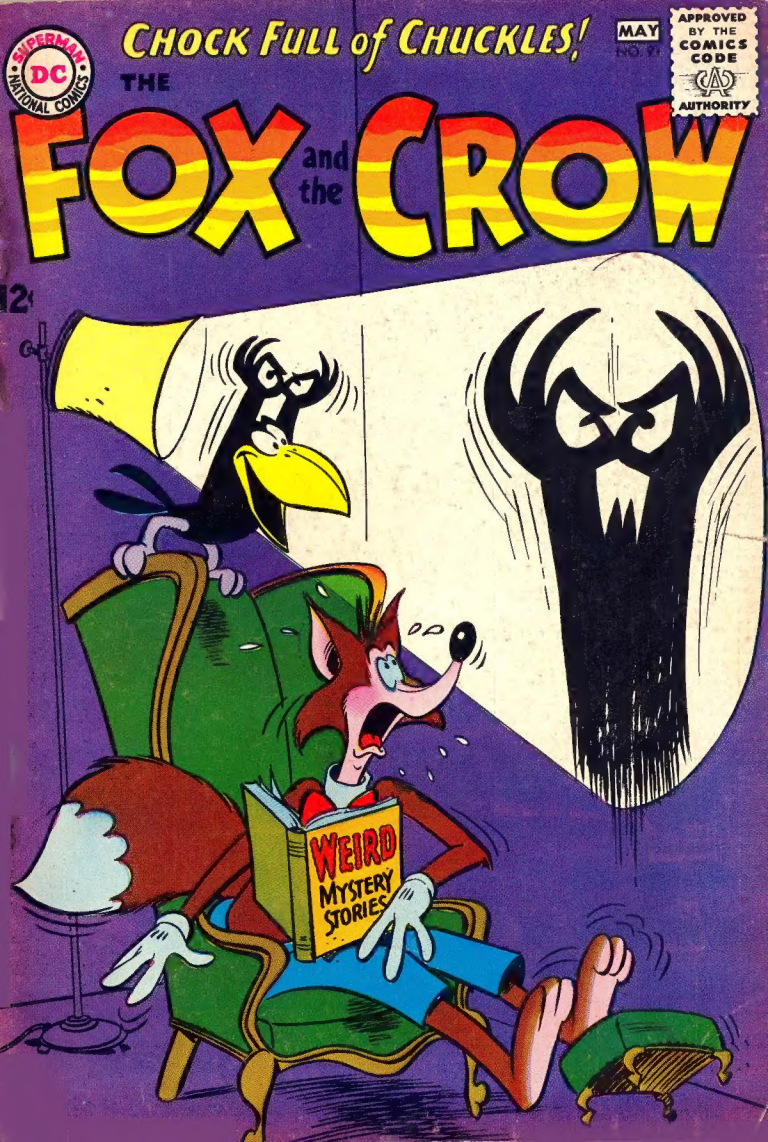
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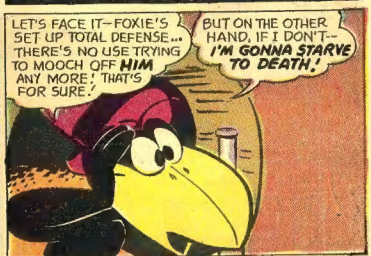
THIS IS BAD--REAL BAD! FOXIE DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT I'VE BEEN WATCHING HIM CROW-PROOF HIS HOUSE--AND WHAT HE'S DONE IS MURDER--AND I'M NOT USING THE TERM LIGHTLY!


LET'S FACE IT--FOXIE'S SET UP TOTAL DEFENSE... THERE'S NO USE TRYING TO MOOCH OFF HIM ANY MORE! THAT'S FOR SURE!
BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, IF I DON'T--I'M GONNA STARVE TO DEATH!

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FOX & CROW

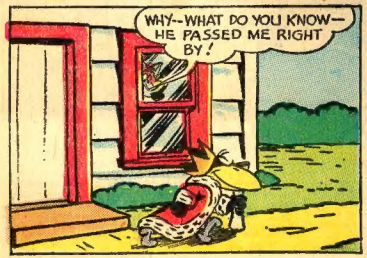
COME ON, LI'L BRAIN! THINK O' SOMETHIN'! OTHERWISE YOU AIN'T GONNA GET NO MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

EEOWIE!! MY LI'L 'BIRD BRAIN CAME THROUGH WITH A BLOCKBUSTER!

JUST AS SOON AS I GET A FEW THINGS TOGETHER, I'LL PUT MY PLAN INTO ACTION!
COSTUMES FOR ALL OCCASIONS

THERE! I'M ALL DRESSED FOR THE PART AN' READY TO ROLL!

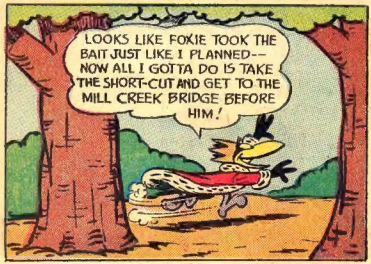
WELL, WELL—HERE COMES THAT CROW RIGHT ON SCHEDULE. AS USUAL, HE IS ALL DONE UP IN A RIDICULOUS COSTUME. IF HE THINKS HE CAN FOOL ME THIS TIME, HE'S IN FOR A BIG SURPRISE!

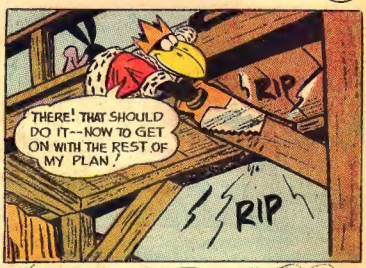

WHY--WHAT DO YOU KNOW—HE PASSED ME RIGHT BY!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!!
THAT CROW NEVER PASSES UP A CHANCE TO CHISEL ME!

FOX & CROW

HEY, CROW, WAIT UP--- I'D LIKE A WORD WITH YOU!
SURE THING, FOXIE!
TELL ME, CROW--WHY DID YOU PASS BY MY HOUSE JUST NOW WITHOUT STOPPING TO MOOCH? YOU'VE NEVER DONE THAT BEFORE!
WELL, YOU SEE, FOXIE--THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW THAT I'M KING OF ALL THE CROWS!
YOU A KING!?
THAT'S RIGHT! THIS PROCLAMATION JUST ARRIVED BY SPECIAL ROYAL MESSENGER!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT--BUT THIS PROCLAMATION DOES LOOK AUTHENTIC!!
YEP! ALL SIGNED AND SEALED BY THE CROWS' PRIVY COUNCIL!
WELL, GOOMBYE, FOXIE... DROP IN AND SEE ME AT MY PALACE IN CROWDONIA SOME TIME!
THANKS FOR THE INVITATION, CROW!
JUST IMAGINE--THAT CROW A KING!! LOOKS LIKE I CROW-PROOFED MY HOUSE FOR NOTHING!
OH, NO, I DIDN'T! KING OR NO KING, HE'S STILL NOTHING BUT A COMMON CROW!
I WILL NOT HAVE HIM UPSET MY WELL-LAID PLANS BY RUNNING AWAY--I MUST PROVE TO HIM ONCE AND FOR ALL HE CAN'T OUTFOX A FOX!! I SHALL CATCH HIM AND RETURN HIM TO HIS CROW TREE!


LOOKS LIKE FOXIE TOOK THE BAIT JUST LIKE I PLANNED--- NOW ALL I GOTTA DO IS TAKE THE SHORT-CUT AND GET TO THE MILL CREEK BRIDGE BEFORE HIM!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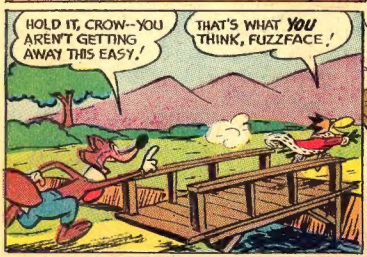
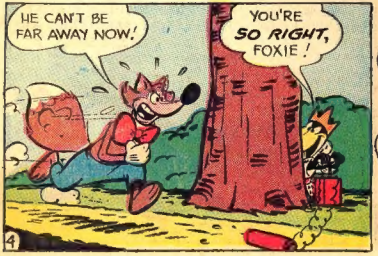
THERE! THAT SHOULD DO IT--NOW TO GET ON WITH THE REST OF MY PLAN!
RIP

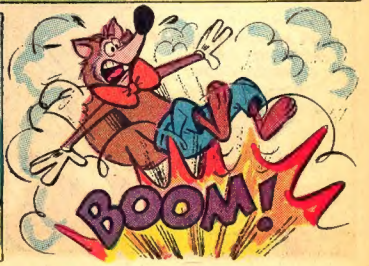

HOLD IT, CROW--YOU AREN'T GETTING AWAY THIS EASY!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, FUZZFACE!

WHAT?
KER
SPLASH!

WHY, THESE TIMBERS HAVE BEEN DELIBERATELY SAWED THROUGH!

WELL, IF THAT CROW THINKS HE CAN AVOID ME THIS EASILY, HE'S GOT ANOTHER THINK COMING!


HE CAN'T BE FAR AWAY NOW!
YOU'RE SO RIGHT, FOXIE!


BOOM!

THAT DID IT -- THAT REALLY DID IT!
JUST WAIT UNTIL I GET MY HANDS ON THAT MISERABLE CROW!
LOOKS LIKE IT'S ABOUT TIME TO REEL IN MY FISH!
EVERYTHING'S ALL SET FOR THE BIG CATCH -- NOW I'LL JUST THROW IN SOME TRACKS WITH THESE OVERSIZED BOOTS!
UH-OH... JUST IN TIME, 'CAUSE HERE COMES FOXIE!
WOOSH!
WHY, FOXIE -- IMAGINE MEETING YOU HERE!!
NOW CUT THAT OUT, CROW, AND GET ME DOWN FROM HERE!
SURE THING, FOXIE!
BLAM
BOING!
ALL RIGHT, CROW -- WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA OF BOOBY-TRAPPING THE PATH?!
WHY, FOXIE -- SURELY YOU DON'T THINK A KING WOULD STOOP TO THAT?!
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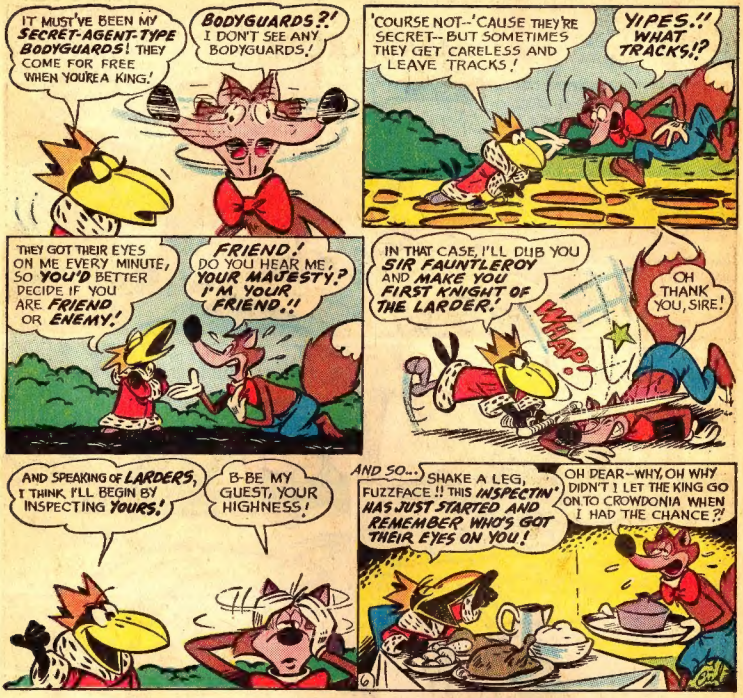
IT MUST'VE BEEN MY SECRET-AGENT-TYPE BODYGUARDS! THEY COME FOR FREE WHEN YOU'RE A KING.
BODYGUARDS?! I DON'T SEE ANY BODYGUARDS.
'COURSE NOT--'CAUSE THEY'RE SECRET-- BUT SOMETIMES THEY GET CARELESS AND LEAVE TRACKS!
YIPES.!! WHAT TRACKS!?
THEY GOT THEIR EYES ON ME EVERY MINUTE, SO YOU'D BETTER DECIDE IF YOU ARE FRIEND OR ENEMY.!
FRIEND! DO YOU HEAR ME, YOUR MAJESTY.? I'M YOUR FRIEND.!!
IN THAT CASE, I'LL DUB YOU SIR FAUNTLEROY AND MAKE YOU FIRST KNIGHT OF THE LARDER.!
WHAP!
OH THANK YOU, SIRE!
AND SPEAKING OF LARDERS, I THINK I'LL BEGIN BY INSPECTING YOURS!
B-BE MY GUEST, YOUR HIGHNESS!
AND SO...
SHAKE A LEG, FUZZFACE !! THIS INSPECTIN' HAS JUST STARTED AND REMEMBER WHO'S GOT THEIR EYES ON YOU!
OH DEAR--WHY, OH WHY DIDN'T I LET THE KING GO ON TO CROWDONIA WHEN I HAD THE CHANCE?!

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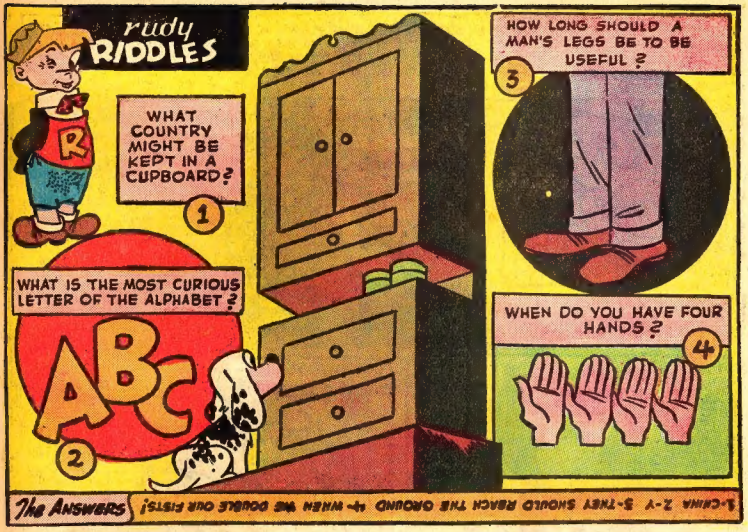
rudy RIDDLES
WHAT COUNTRY MIGHT BE KEPT IN A CUPBOARD?
1
WHAT IS THE MOST CURIOUS LETTER OF THE ALPHABET?
ABC
2
HOW LONG SHOULD A MAN'S LEGS BE TO BE USEFUL?
3
WHEN DO YOU HAVE FOUR HANDS?
4
The ANSWERS
1-CHINA 2-Y 3-THEY SHOULD REACH THE GROUND 4-WHEN WE DOUBLE OUR FISTS!

LUCKY CHARMS
NEW TOASTED OAT CEREAL WITH
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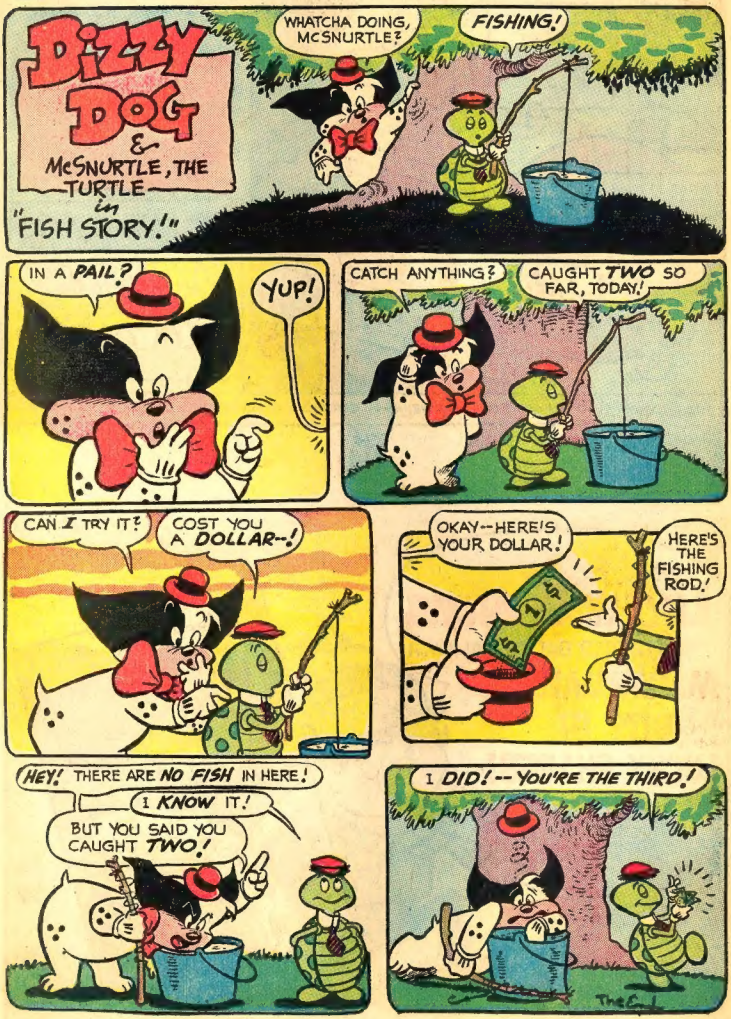
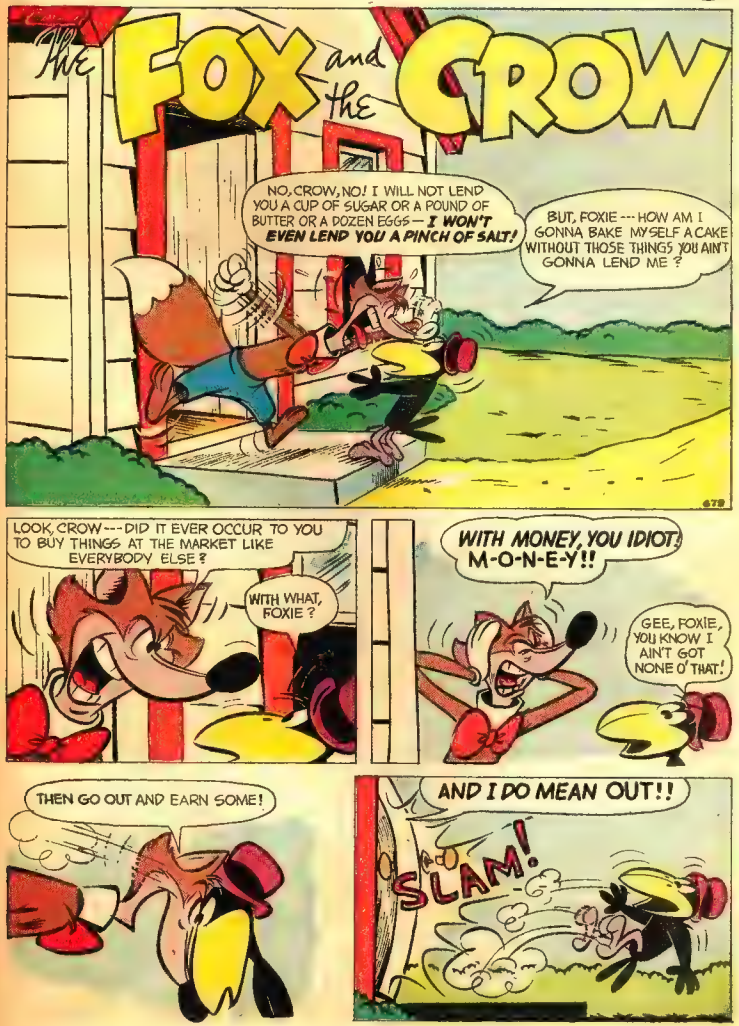

DIZZY DOG & McSNURTLE, THE TURTLE in "FISH STORY!"
WHATCHA DOING, McSNURTLE?
FISHING!
IN A PAIL?
YUP!
CATCH ANYTHING?
CAUGHT TWO SO FAR, TODAY!
CAN I TRY IT?
COST YOU A DOLLAR--!
OKAY--HERE'S YOUR DOLLAR!
HERE'S THE FISHING ROD!
HEY! THERE ARE NO FISH IN HERE!
I KNOW IT!
BUT YOU SAID YOU CAUGHT TWO!
I DID! -- YOU'RE THE THIRD!
The End


The FOX and the CROW
NO, CROW, NO! I WILL NOT LEND YOU A CUP OF SUGAR OR A POUND OF BUTTER OR A DOZEN EGGS — I WON'T EVEN LEND YOU A PINCH OF SALT!
BUT, FOXIE --- HOW AM I GONNA BAKE MYSELF A CAKE WITHOUT THOSE THINGS YOU AIN'T GONNA LEND ME ?
LOOK, CROW --- DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU TO BUY THINGS AT THE MARKET LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE ?
WITH WHAT, FOXIE ?
WITH MONEY, YOU IDIOT! M-O-N-E-Y!!
GEE, FOXIE, YOU KNOW I AIN'T GOT NONE O' THAT!
THEN GO OUT AND EARN SOME!
AND I DO MEAN OUT!!
SLAM!

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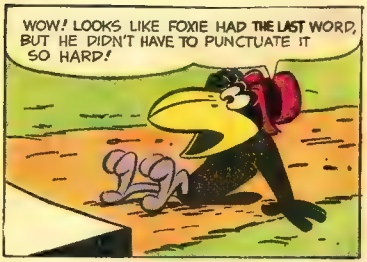
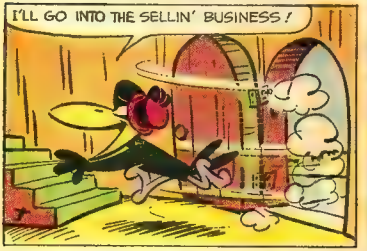
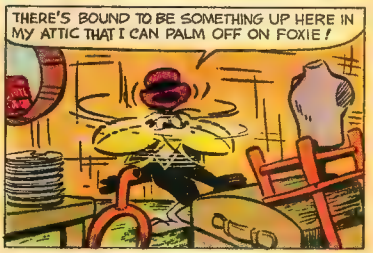

WOW! LOOKS LIKE FOXIE HAD THE LAST WORD, BUT HE DIDN'T HAVE TO PUNCTUATE IT SO HARD!

EARN SOME MONEY, HE SAYS-- AN' THE WAY TO DO THAT IS GO TO WORK!

BRRR—THAT WORD, "WORK," SENDS KING-SIZE GOOSE-PIMPLES UP MY SKINNY LI'L SPINE!

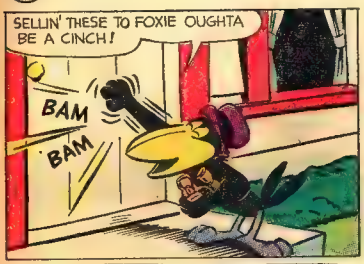
BUT SAY NOW — WORKING AIN'T THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE MONEY!

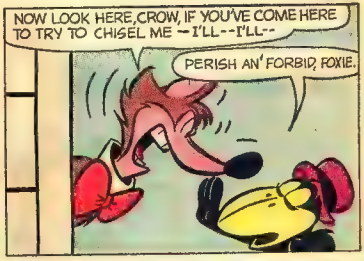

I'LL GO INTO THE SELLIN' BUSINESS!

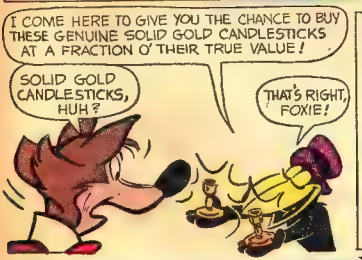

THERE'S BOUND TO BE SOMETHING UP HERE IN MY ATTIC THAT I CAN PALM OFF ON FOXIE!

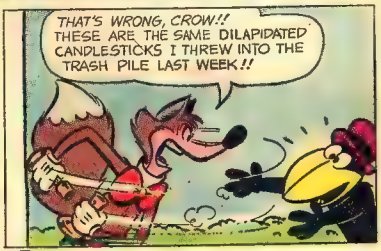
HUMMM — HOW'S ABOUT THIS PAIR OF CANDLESTICKS?

'COURSE THEY ARE A LI'L BENT AN' RUSTY, BUT THIS GOLD PAINT WILL COVER THAT UP ALL RIGHT!

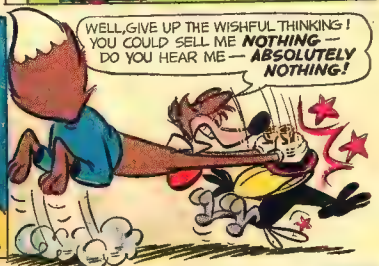

SELLIN' THESE TO FOXIE OUGHTA BE A CINCH!
BAM
BAM

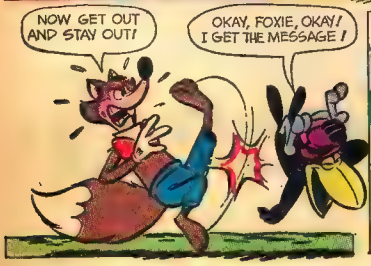

NOW LOOK HERE, CROW, IF YOU'VE COME HERE TO TRY TO CHISEL ME — I'LL--I'LL--
PERISH AN' FORBID, FOXIE.

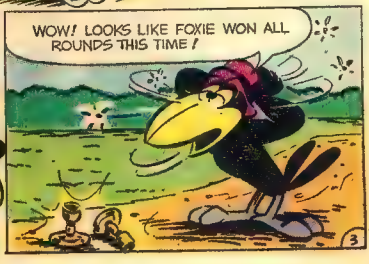

I COME HERE TO GIVE YOU THE CHANCE TO BUY THESE GENUINE SOLID GOLD CANDLESTICKS AT A FRACTION O' THEIR TRUE VALUE!
SOLID GOLD CANDLESTICKS, HUH?
THAT'S RIGHT, FOXIE!


THAT'S WRONG, CROW!! THESE ARE THE SAME DILAPIDATED CANDLESTICKS I THREW INTO THE TRASH PILE LAST WEEK!!

DID YOU THINK A LITTLE GOLD PAINT WAS GOING TO FOOL ME?
LEAVE US SAY I WAS HOPIN', FOXIE!


WELL, GIVE UP THE WISHFUL THINKING! YOU COULD SELL ME NOTHING — DO YOU HEAR ME — ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!


NOW GET OUT AND STAY OUT!
OKAY, FOXIE, OKAY! I GET THE MESSAGE!


WOW! LOOKS LIKE FOXIE WON ALL ROUNDS THIS TIME!
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COME ON, LI'L BIRD-TYPE BRAIN;— THINK! YOU CAN'T LET ME DOWN AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
OOOFFFF
WOW! WHO LEAVES EMPTY HOLES LYIN' 'ROUND LOOSE? I COULD'VE BROKEN MY PUNY LI'L BONES IN IT!
EMPTY HOLE? THAT'S IT!
NEVER MIND, LI'L BRAIN— I GOT THE ANSWER!
PAT
PAT
YIPPEE!! YIPPEEE!! I FOUND IT! I FOUND IT!!
?
?
YOU FOUND WHAT, CROW?
ER—NOTHIN', FOXIE— NOTHIN' AT ALL!
BUT WHAT'S IN THE HOLE, CROW?
LIKE I SAID, FOXIE, NOTHIN'! IT'S JUST AN EMPTY OL' HOLE!

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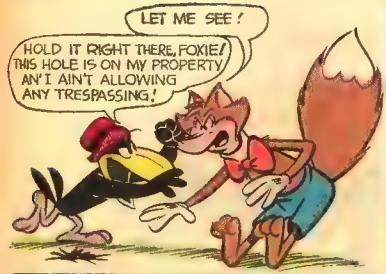
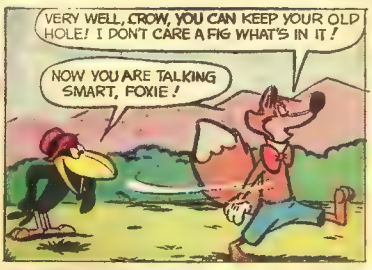
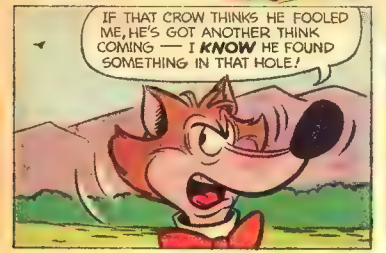
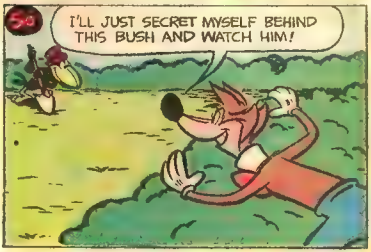
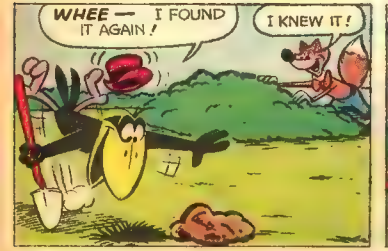
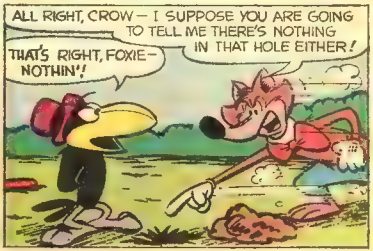

LET ME SEE!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, FOXIE! THIS HOLE IS ON MY PROPERTY AN' I AIN'T ALLOWING ANY TRESPASSING!

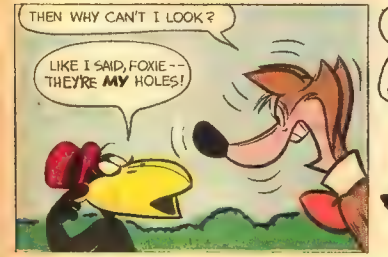

VERY WELL, CROW, YOU CAN KEEP YOUR OLD HOLE! I DON'T CARE A FIG WHAT'S IN IT!
NOW YOU ARE TALKING SMART, FOXIE!

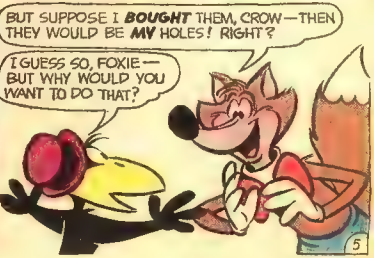

IF THAT CROW THINKS HE FOOLED ME, HE'S GOT ANOTHER THINK COMING — I KNOW HE FOUND SOMETHING IN THAT HOLE!


I'LL JUST SECRET MYSELF BEHIND THIS BUSH AND WATCH HIM!


WHEE — I FOUND IT AGAIN!
I KNEW IT!


ALL RIGHT, CROW — I SUPPOSE YOU ARE GOING TO TELL ME THERE'S NOTHING IN THAT HOLE EITHER!
THAT'S RIGHT, FOXIE — NOTHIN'!


THEN WHY CAN'T I LOOK?
LIKE I SAID, FOXIE -- THEY'RE MY HOLES!


BUT SUPPOSE I BOUGHT THEM, CROW — THEN THEY WOULD BE MY HOLES! RIGHT?
I GUESS SO, FOXIE — BUT WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO DO THAT?

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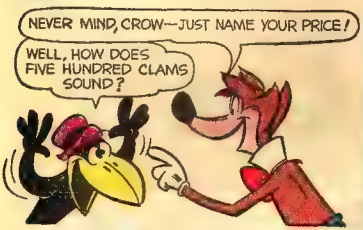

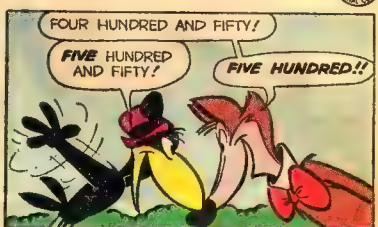

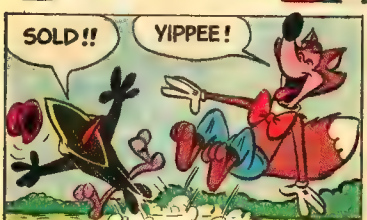

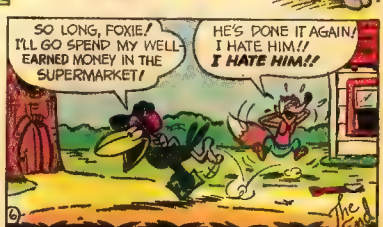

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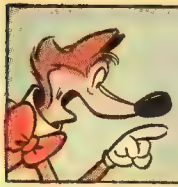

FOX FUNNIES and CROW CALLS

When his father peeked into his room, little Billy was lying on his back, humming a popular tune. A few minutes later, when he glanced in again, the boy was on his stomach, singing another song.

"What are you doing? Playing some kind of a game?" his Dad asked.

"Yes," said little Billy. "I'm a phonograph record, and I just turned myself over!"

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Posted on a fence outside a village on the outskirts of Los Angeles is this sign: "Clearview, Calif., population 1. Mayor, Joe Harkins. Chief of Police, Joe Harkins. Fire Chief, Joe Harkins. Drive carefully. The life you save may be Joe's."

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The Sunday school teacher decided to test her class on the Ten Commandments, which the pupils had been assigned to learn at home during the preceding week. "Can any of you give me a Commandment with only four words in it?" she asked.

Up shot a hand, followed by the young volunteer's snappy reply: "Keep off the grass!"

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The kindly old lady bargained with the two tramps who had approached her house for a handout. "Cut up all that wood for kindling and store it in the shed, and I'll give you a good, hot meal."

The vagrants accepted reluctantly, and the lady returned to her household chores. A short while later, she returned to see how they were progressing. One tramp was seated on the ground, holding the ax, watching his partner perform an amazing routine of somersaults and flip-flops.

"Land sakes alive!" said the old lady. "I didn't know your friend was an acrobat."

"Shucks, ma'am, neither did I," answered the tramp, "till I whacked him one accidentally on the shin with this ax!"

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Did you hear about the French horn player whose toupee fell into his instrument? He spent the rest of the concert blowing his top!

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Seven-year-old Jimmy showed a rare talent for business beyond his years. After he raised rabbits and sold them for Easter, he put the proceeds into the bank. But his mother became curious when he continued to bank additional money. "It's this way," Jimmy explained. "I kept my own rabbit, you know, and with snow on the ground, I've promised to lead him around people's lawns on the night before Easter. You see, I'm selling rabbit tracks!"

Another enterprising junior tycoon was 10-year-old Tommy. He lettered this sign on his shoeshine box: "Two Hands—No Waiting!"

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The scene was the steps of a tenement in a dreary slum. Not a pedestrian, not a car moved through the dismal street. A lone boy sat on the steps, his face full of despair. Calmly, he cut a worm in half with the top of a tin can. As he finished snipping it in two, he said, "There, now *you* have a friend!"

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JILL: What kind of a dog is that?
BILL: He's a police dog!
JILL: He sure doesn't look like one to me.
BILL: Of course not! He's a police dog!

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Mrs. Smith picked up the goldfish bowl and placed it in front of the TV set. "Why are you doing that?" asked her puzzled husband.

"Today's her birthday," Mrs. Smith replied, "and I'm going to let her watch 'Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea' as a special treat!"

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Any man who is crazy about money is a dough-nut!

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Two goats found a can of movie film on a lot behind a Hollywood picture-making studio. After one goat ate the film and can, his pal asked, "How was it?"

"I'll tell you the truth," said the other goat, "I liked the book better."

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During World War II, a Yank pilot was shot down and remained unconscious in an English hospital. "Where am I?" he asked when he recovered from his coma.

"You're jolly well safe in a hospital," answered the doctor with a pronounced cockney accent.

"Was I brought in here to die?" asked the saddened flier.

"No," was the sympathetic reply. "You came here yesterdie!"

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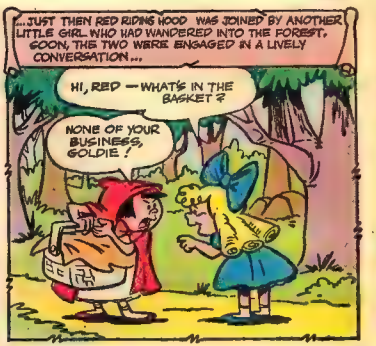
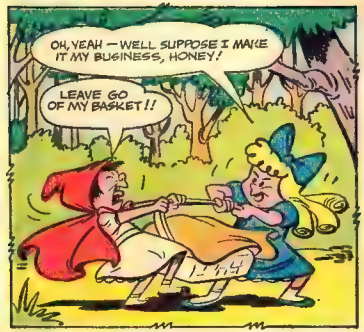
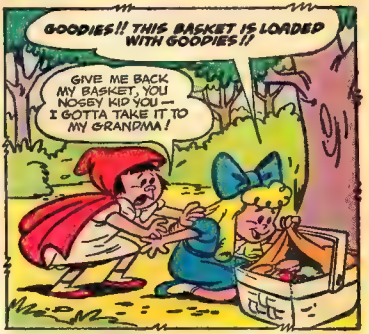
Little Marilyn anxiously answered the telephone, listened to the voice at the other end, then handed the phone to her mother. "It's Mrs. Brown," she said, "with the 7 o'clock news!"

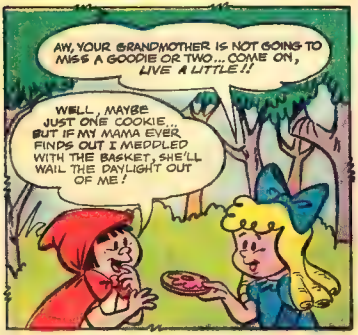
ONCE UPON A TIME
FAR AWAY IN THE LAND OF FAIRY STORIES, A POOR WOLF WAITED BESIDE A LONELY PATH THAT WOUND ITS WAY THROUGH A DARK FOREST ..
CHEE!! I GOT IT STRAIGHT FROM DA STORY BOOK THAT A LITTLE GIRL IN A RED HOOD IS GOING TO PASS DIS WAY LOADED DOWN WIT' GOODIES!!
SMITZ
I'VE BEEN WATCHING DIS PATH FOR FOUR HOURS AND IF I DON'T GET GOODIES WIT' A JUICY LITTLE GAL THROWN IN, PRETTY SOON I SHALL EXPIRE FROM MALNUTRITION!!
CRAZED WITH HUNGER, THE WOLF MADE A DESPERATE DECISION...
I'LL GIVE DAT KID JUST FIVE MORE HOURS AND IF SHE DON'T SHOW BY THEN, I'M CALLIN' OFF DA DATE!!

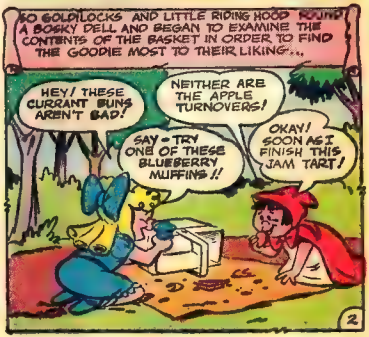
HOWEVER, THE WOLF'S INFORMATION HAD NOT BEEN INCORRECT... FOR AT THAT VERY MOMENT LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD WAS SKIPPING GAILY DOWN THE WOODLAND LANE...
DO THIS- DO THAT!! TAKE THESE GOODIES TO GRANDMA!... CARRYING A HEAVY BASKET LIKE THIS AROUND COULD STUNT A KID'S GROWTH, YOU KNOW!!!

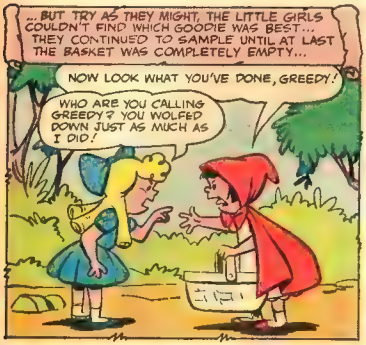

...JUST THEN RED RIDING HOOD WAS JOINED BY ANOTHER LITTLE GIRL, WHO HAD WANDERED INTO THE FOREST. SOON, THE TWO WERE ENGAGED IN A LIVELY CONVERSATION...
HI, RED — WHAT'S IN THE BASKET?
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, GOLDIE!

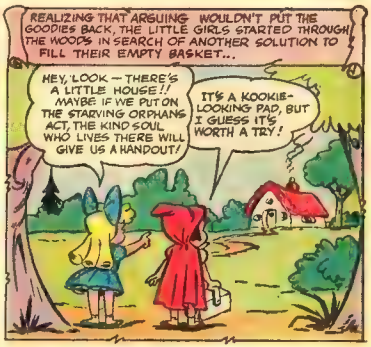

OH, YEAH — WELL SUPPOSE I MAKE IT MY BUSINESS, HONEY!
LEAVE GO OF MY BASKET!!

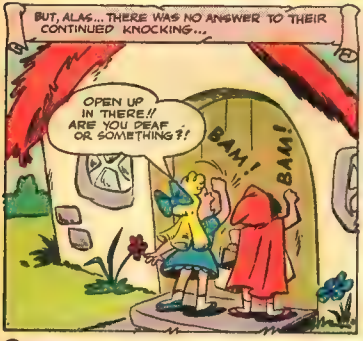

GOODIES!! THIS BASKET IS LOADED WITH GOODIES!!
GIVE ME BACK MY BASKET, YOU NOSEY KID YOU — I GOTTA TAKE IT TO MY GRANDMA!

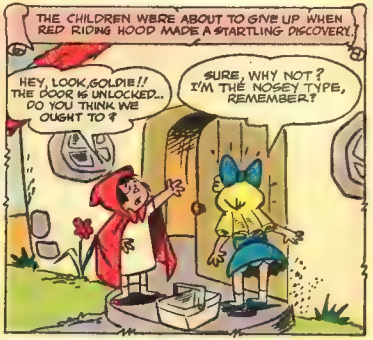

AW, YOUR GRANDMOTHER IS NOT GOING TO MISS A GOODIE OR TWO... COME ON, LIVE A LITTLE!!
WELL, MAYBE JUST ONE COOKIE. BUT IF MY MAMA EVER FINDS OUT I MEDDLED WITH THE BASKET, SHE'LL WAIL THE DAYLIGHT OUT OF ME!

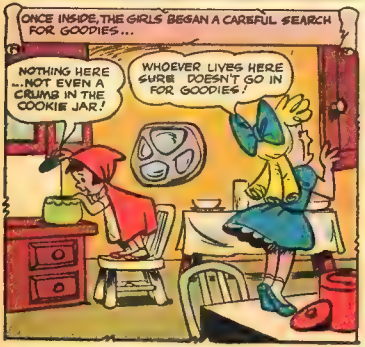

SO GOLDILOCKS AND LITTLE RIDING HOOD FOUND A BOSKY DELL AND BEGAN TO EXAMINE THE CONTENTS OF THE BASKET IN ORDER TO FIND THE GOODIE MOST TO THEIR LIKING...
HEY! THESE CURRANT BUNS AREN'T BAD!
NEITHER ARE THE APPLE TURNOVERS!
SAY - TRY ONE OF THESE BLUEBERRY MUFFINS!!
OKAY! SOON AS I FINISH THIS JAM TART!

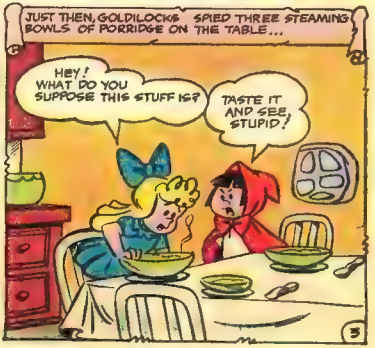

...BUT TRY AS THEY MIGHT, THE LITTLE GIRLS COULDN'T FIND WHICH GOODIE WAS BEST... THEY CONTINUED TO SAMPLE UNTIL AT LAST THE BASKET WAS COMPLETELY EMPTY...
NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE, GREEDY!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING GREEDY? YOU WOLFED DOWN JUST AS MUCH AS I DID!


REALIZING THAT ARGUING WOULDN'T PUT THE GOODIES BACK, THE LITTLE GIRLS STARTED THROUGH THE WOODS IN SEARCH OF ANOTHER SOLUTION TO FILL THEIR EMPTY BASKET...
HEY, LOOK — THERE'S A LITTLE HOUSE!! MAYBE IF WE PUT ON THE STARVING ORPHANS ACT, THE KIND SOUL WHO LIVES THERE WILL GIVE US A HANDOUT!
IT'S A KOOKIE-LOOKING PAD, BUT I GUESS IT'S WORTH A TRY!

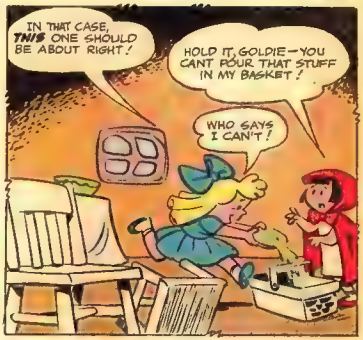

BUT, ALAS... THERE WAS NO ANSWER TO THEIR CONTINUED KNOCKING...
OPEN UP IN THERE!! ARE YOU DEAF OR SOMETHING?!
BAM!
BAM!

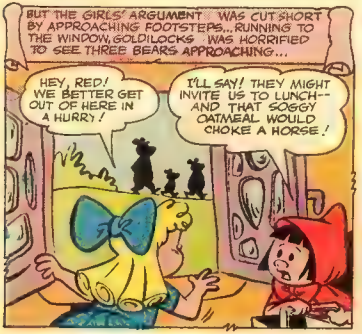

THE CHILDREN WERE ABOUT TO GIVE UP WHEN RED RIDING HOOD MADE A STARTLING DISCOVERY.
HEY, LOOK, GOLDIE!! THE DOOR IS UNLOCKED... DO YOU THINK WE OUGHT TO?
SURE, WHY NOT? I'M THE NOSEY TYPE, REMEMBER?

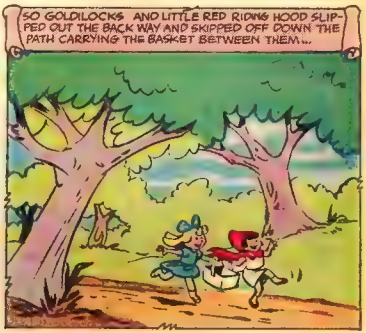

ONCE INSIDE, THE GIRLS BEGAN A CAREFUL SEARCH FOR GOODIES...
NOTHING HERE ...NOT EVEN A CRUMB IN THE COOKIE JAR!
WHOEVER LIVES HERE SURE DOESN'T GO IN FOR GOODIES!


JUST THEN, GOLDILOCKS SPIED THREE STEAMING BOWLS OF PORRIDGE ON THE TABLE...
HEY! WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE THIS STUFF IS?
TASTE IT AND SEE, STUPID!

ICH! NOTHING BUT WATERY OATMEAL -- AND TOO HOT TO EAT AT THAT!!
SAME HERE-- ONLY THIS IS STONE COLD!


IN THAT CASE, THIS ONE SHOULD BE ABOUT RIGHT!
HOLD IT, GOLDIE—YOU CANT POUR THAT STUFF IN MY BASKET!
WHO SAYS I CAN'T!


BUT THE GIRLS' ARGUMENT WAS CUT SHORT BY APPROACHING FOOTSTEPS... RUNNING TO THE WINDOW, GOLDILOCKS WAS HORRIFIED TO SEE THREE BEARS APPROACHING...
HEY, RED! WE BETTER GET OUT OF HERE IN A HURRY!
I'LL SAY! THEY MIGHT INVITE US TO LUNCH-- AND THAT SOGGY OATMEAL WOULD CHOKE A HORSE!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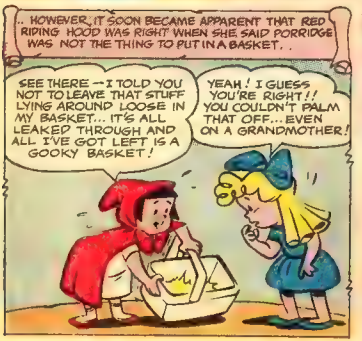
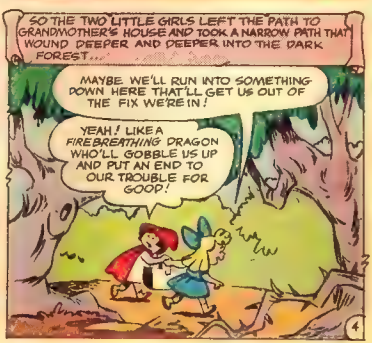
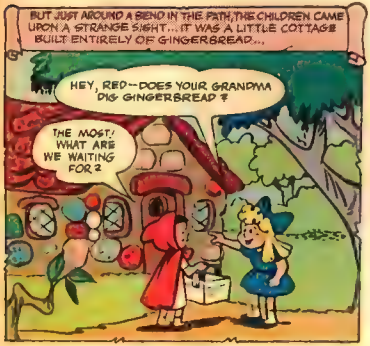
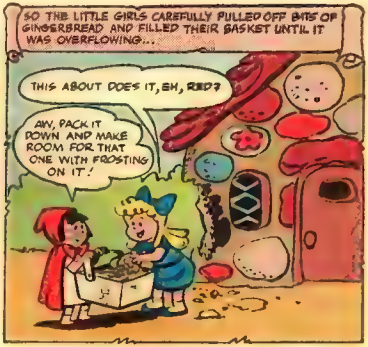
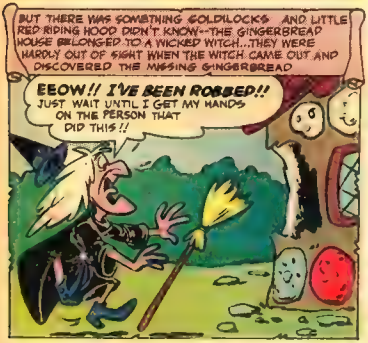
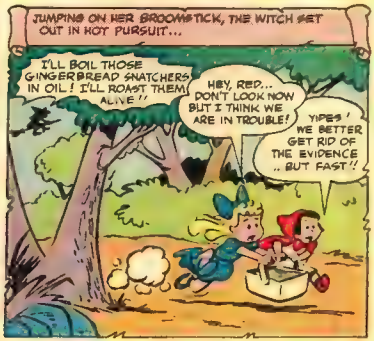

.. HOWEVER, IT SOON BECAME APPARENT THAT RED RIDING HOOD WAS RIGHT WHEN SHE SAID PORRIDGE WAS NOT THE THING TO PUT IN A BASKET..
SEE THERE -- I TOLD YOU NOT TO LEAVE THAT STUFF LYING AROUND LOOSE IN MY BASKET... IT'S ALL LEAKED THROUGH AND ALL I'VE GOT LEFT IS A GOOKY BASKET!
YEAH! I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!! YOU COULDN'T PALM THAT OFF... EVEN ON A GRANDMOTHER!

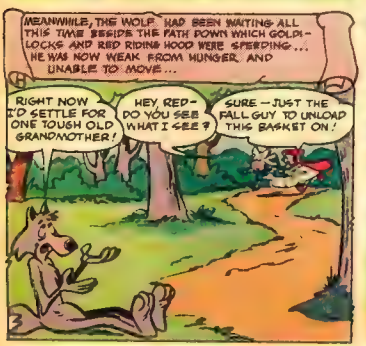

SO THE TWO LITTLE GIRLS LEFT THE PATH TO GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE AND TOOK A NARROW PATH THAT WOUND DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO THE DARK FOREST...
MAYBE WE'LL RUN INTO SOMETHING DOWN HERE THAT'LL GET US OUT OF THE FIX WE'RE IN!
YEAH! LIKE A FIREBREATHING DRAGON WHO'LL GOBBLE US UP AND PUT AN END TO OUR TROUBLE FOR GOOD!

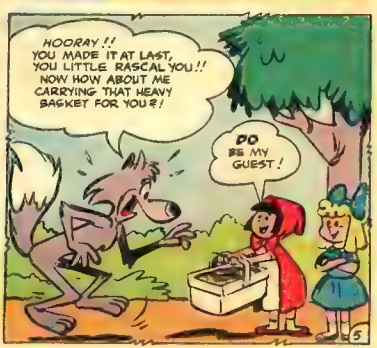

BUT JUST AROUND A BEND IN THE PATH, THE CHILDREN CAME UPON A STRANGE SIGHT... IT WAS A LITTLE COTTAGE BUILT ENTIRELY OF GINGERBREAD...
HEY, RED—DOES YOUR GRANDMA DIG GINGERBREAD?
THE MOST! WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

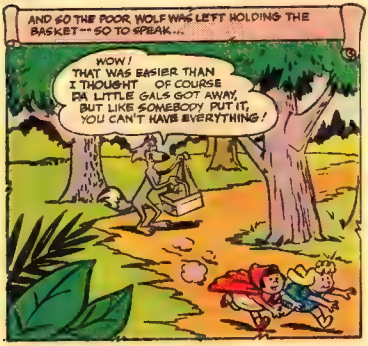

SO THE LITTLE GIRLS CAREFULLY PULLED OFF BITS OF GINGERBREAD AND FILLED THEIR BASKET UNTIL IT WAS OVERFLOWING...
THIS ABOUT DOES IT, EH, RED?
AW, PACK IT DOWN AND MAKE ROOM FOR THAT ONE WITH FROSTING ON IT!

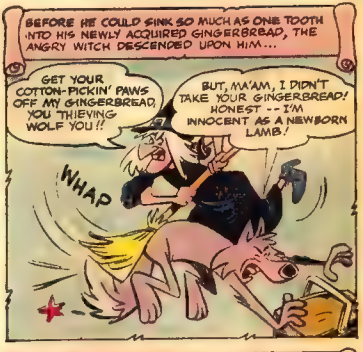

BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING GOLDILOCKS AND LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD DIDN'T KNOW—THE GINGERBREAD HOUSE BELONGED TO A WICKED WITCH...THEY WERE HARDLY OUT OF SIGHT WHEN THE WITCH CAME OUT AND DISCOVERED THE MISSING GINGERBREAD
EEOW!! I'VE BEEN ROBBED!! JUST WAIT UNTIL I GET MY HANDS ON THE PERSON THAT DID THIS!!

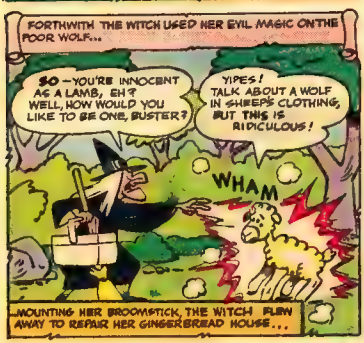

JUMPING ON HER BROOMSTICK, THE WITCH SET OUT IN HOT PURSUIT...
I'LL BOIL THOSE GINGERBREAD SNATCHERS IN OIL! I'LL ROAST THEM ALIVE!!
HEY, RED... DON'T LOOK NOW BUT I THINK WE ARE IN TROUBLE!
YIPES! WE BETTER GET RID OF THE EVIDENCE ... BUT FAST!!

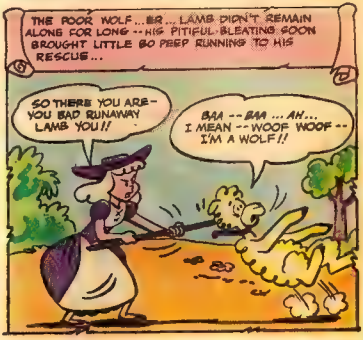

MEANWHILE, THE WOLF HAD BEEN WAITING ALL THIS TIME BESIDE THE PATH DOWN WHICH GOLDILOCKS AND RED RIDING HOOD WERE SPEEDING... HE WAS NOW WEAK FROM HUNGER AND UNABLE TO MOVE...
RIGHT NOW I'D SETTLE FOR ONE TOUGH OLD GRANDMOTHER!
HEY, RED—DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
SURE—JUST THE FALL GUY TO UNLOAD THIS BASKET ON!

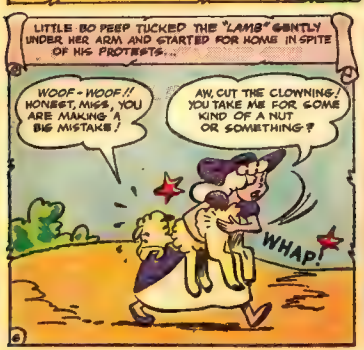

HOORAY!! YOU MADE IT AT LAST, YOU LITTLE RASCAL YOU!! NOW HOW ABOUT ME CARRYING THAT HEAVY BASKET FOR YOU?!
DO BE MY GUEST!

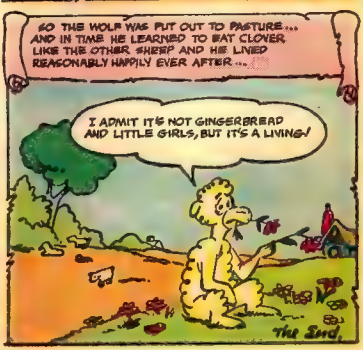

AND SO THE POOR WOLF WAS LEFT HOLDING THE BASKET -- SO TO SPEAK...
WOW! THAT WAS EASIER THAN I THOUGHT! OF COURSE I'M A LITTLE GALS GOT AWAY, BUT LIKE SOMEBODY PUT IT, YOU CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING!


BEFORE HE COULD SINK SO MUCH AS ONE TOOTH INTO HIS NEWLY ACQUIRED GINGERBREAD, THE ANGRY WITCH DESCENDED UPON HIM...
GET YOUR COTTON-PICKIN' PAWS OFF MY GINGERBREAD, YOU THIEVING WOLF YOU!!
BUT, MA'AM, I DIDN'T TAKE YOUR GINGERBREAD! HONEST -- I'M INNOCENT AS A NEWBORN LAMB!
WHAP


FORTHWITH THE WITCH USED HER EVIL MAGIC ON THE POOR WOLF...
SO -- YOU'RE INNOCENT AS A LAMB, EH? WELL, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ONE, BUSTER?
YIPES! TALK ABOUT A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
WHAM
...MOUNTING HER BROOMSTICK, THE WITCH FLEW AWAY TO REPAIR HER GINGERBREAD HOUSE...


THE POOR WOLF... ER... LAMB DIDN'T REMAIN ALONE FOR LONG -- HIS PITIFUL BLEATING SOON BROUGHT LITTLE BO PEEP RUNNING TO HIS RESCUE...
SO THERE YOU ARE -- YOU BAD RUNAWAY LAMB YOU!!
BAA -- BAA ... AH... I MEAN -- WOOF WOOF -- I'M A WOLF!!


LITTLE BO PEEP TUCKED THE "LAMB" GENTLY UNDER HER ARM AND STARTED FOR HOME IN SPITE OF HIS PROTESTS...
WOOF-WOOF!! HONEST, MISS, YOU ARE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE!
AW, CUT THE CLOWNING! YOU TAKE ME FOR SOME KIND OF A NUT OR SOMETHING?
WHAP!


SO THE WOLF WAS PUT OUT TO PASTURE... AND IN TIME HE LEARNED TO EAT CLOVER, LIKE THE OTHER SHEEP AND HE LIVED REASONABLY HAPPILY EVER AFTER...
I ADMIT IT'S NOT GINGERBREAD AND LITTLE GIRLS, BUT IT'S A LIVING!
The End

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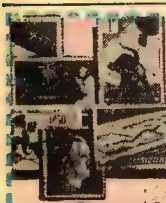

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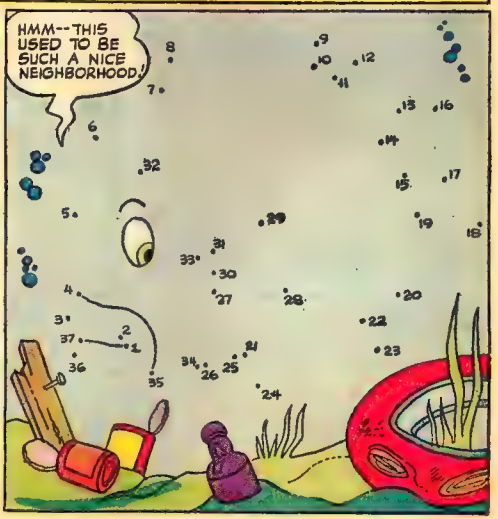
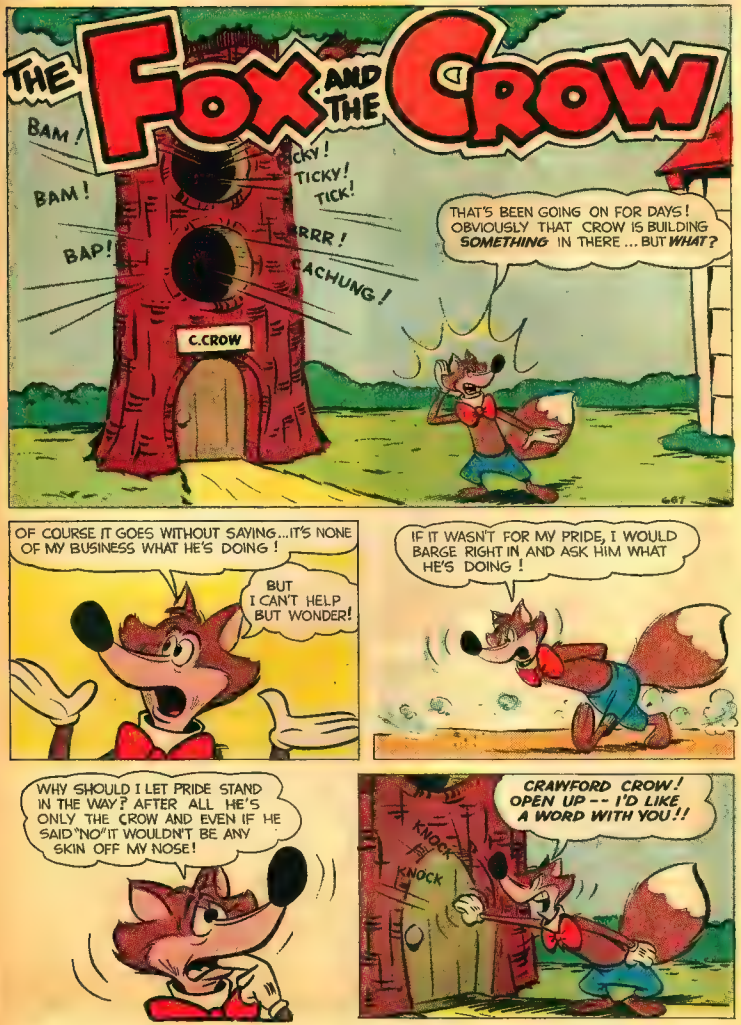
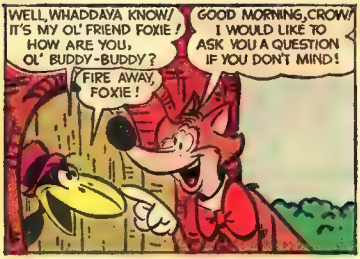
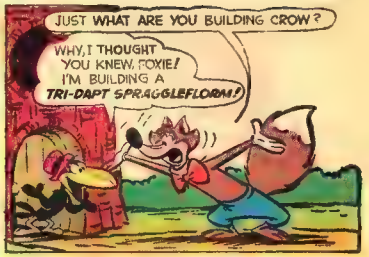
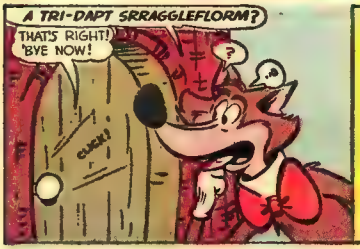
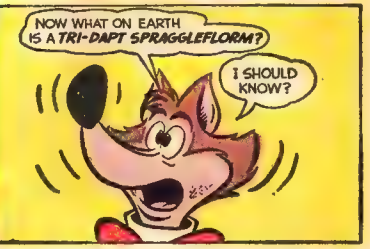


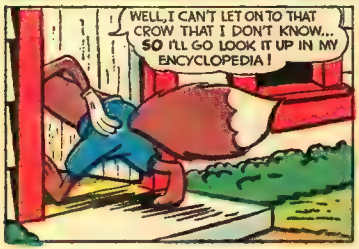

THE FOX AND THE CROW
BAM!
BAM!
BAP!
TICKY!
TICKY!
TICK!
RRRR!
CACHUNG!
C.CROW
THAT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR DAYS! OBVIOUSLY THAT CROW IS BUILDING SOMETHING IN THERE ... BUT WHAT?
667
OF COURSE IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING...IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS WHAT HE'S DOING!
BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER!
IF IT WASN'T FOR MY PRIDE, I WOULD BARGE RIGHT IN AND ASK HIM WHAT HE'S DOING!
WHY SHOULD I LET PRIDE STAND IN THE WAY? AFTER ALL HE'S ONLY THE CROW AND EVEN IF HE SAID "NO" IT WOULDN'T BE ANY SKIN OFF MY NOSE!
CRAWFORD CROW! OPEN UP -- I'D LIKE A WORD WITH YOU!!
KNOCK
KNOCK


WELL, WHADDAYA KNOW! IT'S MY OL' FRIEND FOXIE! HOW ARE YOU, OL' BUDDY-BUDDY?
FIRE AWAY, FOXIE!
GOOD MORNING, CROW! I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU A QUESTION IF YOU DON'T MIND!

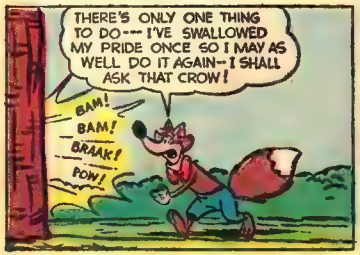

JUST WHAT ARE YOU BUILDING CROW?
WHY, I THOUGHT YOU KNEW, FOXIE! I'M BUILDING A TRI-DAPT SPRAGGLEFLORM!

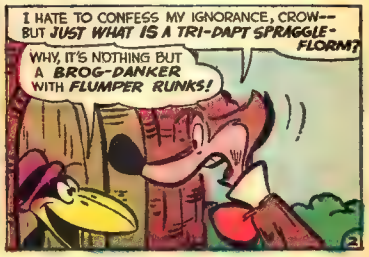

A TRI-DAPT SRRAGGLEFLORM?
THAT'S RIGHT! 'BYE NOW!
CLICK!

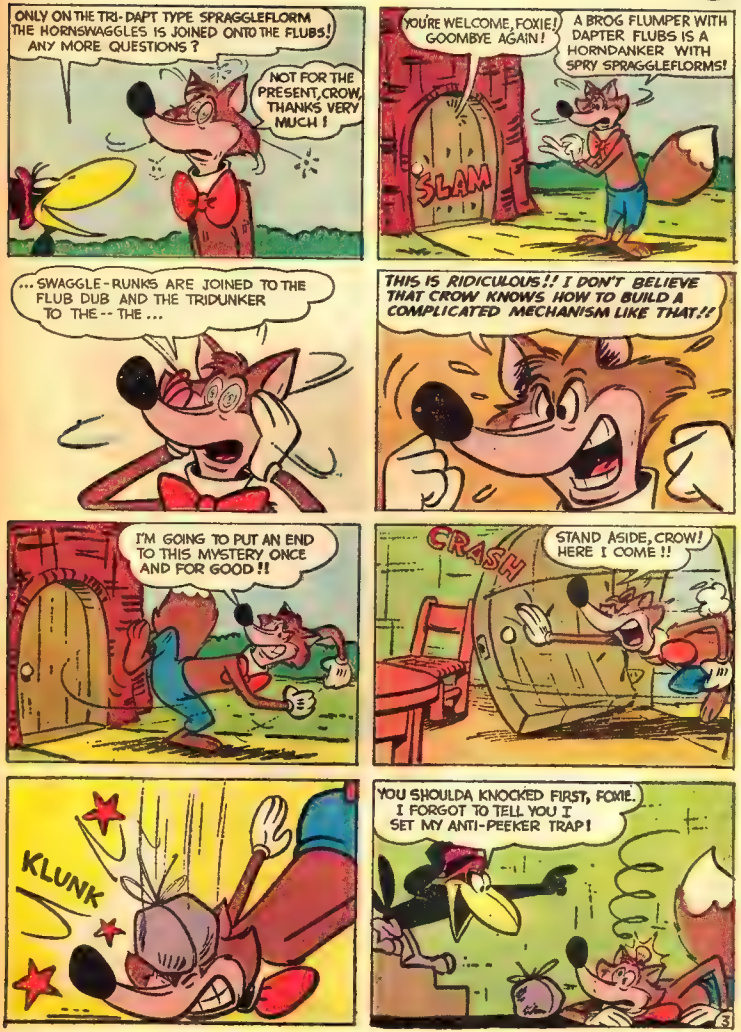

NOW WHAT ON EARTH IS A TRI-DAPT SPRAGGLEFLORM?
I SHOULD KNOW?


WELL, I CAN'T LET ON TO THAT CROW THAT I DON'T KNOW... SO I'LL GO LOOK IT UP IN MY ENCYCLOPEDIA!

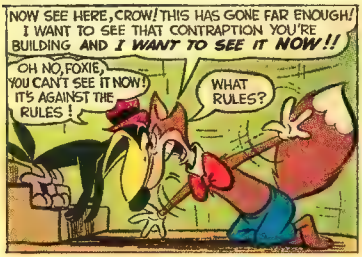
HUMPH!! I CAN'T FIND A THING RELATING TO A TRI-DAPT SPRAGGLEFLORM. --PERHAPS IT IS SOMETHING NEW THAT'S JUST BEEN DEVELOPED!!

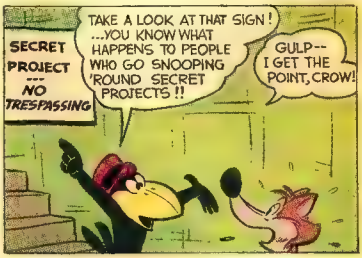

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO--- I'VE SWALLOWED MY PRIDE ONCE SO I MAY AS WELL DO IT AGAIN-- I SHALL ASK THAT CROW!
BAM!
BAM!
BRAAK!
POW!

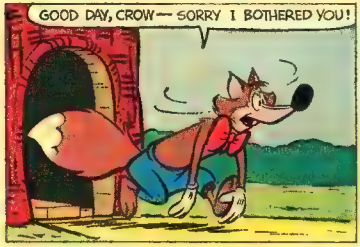

I HATE TO CONFESS MY IGNORANCE, CROW-- BUT JUST WHAT IS A TRI-DAPT SPRAGGLE-FLORM?
WHY, IT'S NOTHING BUT A BROG-DANKER WITH FLUMPER RUNKS!


ONLY ON THE TRI-DAPT TYPE SPRAGGLEFLORM THE HORNSWAGGLES IS JOINED ONTO THE FLUBS! ANY MORE QUESTIONS?
NOT FOR THE PRESENT, CROW, THANKS VERY MUCH!
YOU'RE WELCOME, FOXIE! GOOMBYE AGAIN!
A BROG FLUMPER WITH DAPTER FLUBS IS A HORNDANKER WITH SPRY SPRAGGLEFLORMS!
SLAM
...SWAGGLE-RUNKS ARE JOINED TO THE FLUB DUB AND THE TRIDUNKER TO THE -- THE ...
THIS IS RIDICULOUS!! I DON'T BELIEVE THAT CROW KNOWS HOW TO BUILD A COMPLICATED MECHANISM LIKE THAT!!
I'M GOING TO PUT AN END TO THIS MYSTERY ONCE AND FOR GOOD!!
CRASH
STAND ASIDE, CROW! HERE I COME!!
KLUNK
YOU SHOULDA KNOCKED FIRST, FOXIE. I FORGOT TO TELL YOU I SET MY ANTI-PEEKER TRAP!

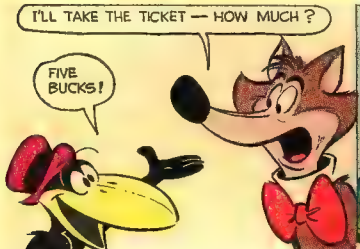
FOX & CROW

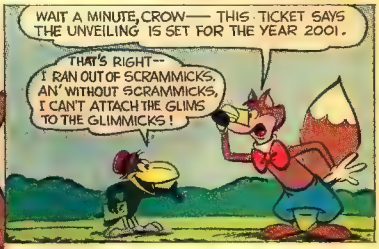

NOW SEE HERE, CROW! THIS HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH! I WANT TO SEE THAT CONTRAPTION YOU'RE BUILDING AND I WANT TO SEE IT NOW!!
OH NO, FOXIE, YOU CAN'T SEE IT NOW! IT'S AGAINST THE RULES!
WHAT RULES?

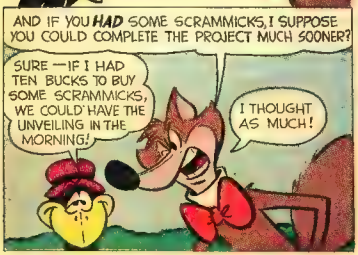

TAKE A LOOK AT THAT SIGN! ...YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE WHO GO SNOOPING 'ROUND SECRET PROJECTS!!
SECRET PROJECT --- NO TRESPASSING
GULP-- I GET THE POINT, CROW!


GOOD DAY, CROW— SORRY I BOTHERED YOU!

HOLD IT, FOXIE— THERE'S NO RULE THAT SAYS I CAN'T SELL YOU A TICKET TO SEE IT SOON AS IT'S FINISHED!
THERE ISN'T?

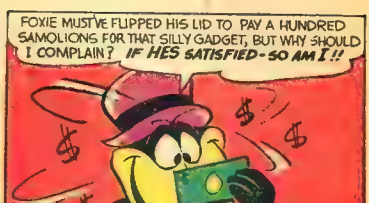

I'LL TAKE THE TICKET — HOW MUCH?
FIVE BUCKS!


WAIT A MINUTE, CROW— THIS TICKET SAYS THE UNVEILING IS SET FOR THE YEAR 2001.
THAT'S RIGHT-- I RAN OUT OF SCRAMMICKS, AN' WITHOUT SCRAMMICKS, I CAN'T ATTACH THE GLIMS TO THE GLIMMICKS!


AND IF YOU HAD SOME SCRAMMICKS, I SUPPOSE YOU COULD COMPLETE THE PROJECT MUCH SOONER?
SURE — IF I HAD TEN BUCKS TO BUY SOME SCRAMMICKS, WE COULD HAVE THE UNVEILING IN THE MORNING!
I THOUGHT AS MUCH!

VERY WELL, CROW— SINCE I'M ALREADY ON THE HOOK FOR A TICKET, I MIGHT AS WELL GO WHOLE HOG— HERE'S TEN DOLLARS. GO BUY YOURSELF SOME SCRAMMICKS!
THANKS, FOXIE! YOU'RE THE GREATEST!

COMES MORNING
OH BOY! THIS IS THE DAY!
YOU'RE JUST IN TIME, FOXIE! THE TRI-DAPT SPRAGGLEFLORM IS ALL FINISHED!
YIPPEE! LEMME SEE! LEMME SEE!
GANGWAY!
THIS SUSPENSE IS GIVING ME GOOSE-PIMPLES!
STAND BY FOR THE UNVEILING!
DO HURRY, CROW!
THERE YOU ARE, FUZZFACE— THE ONE AN' ONLY TRI-DAPT SPRAGGLEFLORM IN EXISTENCE!
HMM— IT IS INDEED A UNIQUE CONTRAPTION, CROW... BUT WHAT ON EARTH DOES IT DO?
HA! HA! IT DOESN'T DO ANY-THING, THAT'S WHAT! I JUST BUILT IT FOR KICKS--AND DON'T ASK FOR YOUR FIVE DOLLARS BACK 'CAUSE YOU BOUGHT THE UNVEILING TICKET FAIR AND SQUARE!
SIMMER DOWN, CROW--I LIKE IT! I LIKE IT!
YOU MEAN--?
I MEAN I LIKE IT SO MUCH, I'D LIKE TO BUY IT! HOW MUCH?
HOW'S A HUNDRED BUCKS SOUND?
IT SOUNDS GOOD! IT'S A DEAL!


FOXIE MUST'VE FLIPPED HIS LID TO PAY A HUNDRED SAMOLIONS FOR THAT SILLY GADGET, BUT WHY SHOULD I COMPLAIN? IF HES SATISFIED-SO AM I!!
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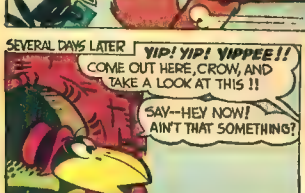
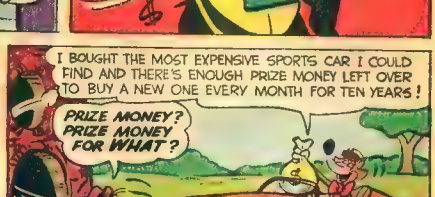
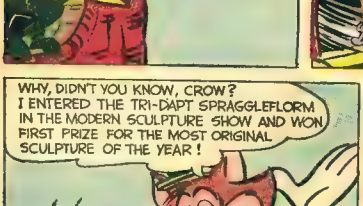
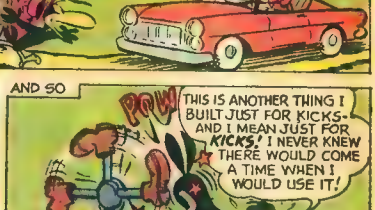



I BOUGHT THE MOST EXPENSIVE SPORTS CAR I COULD FIND AND THERE'S ENOUGH PRIZE MONEY LEFT OVER TO BUY A NEW ONE EVERY MONTH FOR TEN YEARS!
PRIZE MONEY? PRIZE MONEY FOR WHAT?


WHY, DIDN'T YOU KNOW, CROW? I ENTERED THE TRI-DAPT SPRAGGLEFLORM IN THE MODERN SCULPTURE SHOW AND WON FIRST PRIZE FOR THE MOST ORIGINAL SCULPTURE OF THE YEAR!


AND SO
POW
THIS IS ANOTHER THING I BUILT JUST FOR KICKS- AND I MEAN JUST FOR KICKS! I NEVER KNEW THERE WOULD COME A TIME WHEN I WOULD USE IT!

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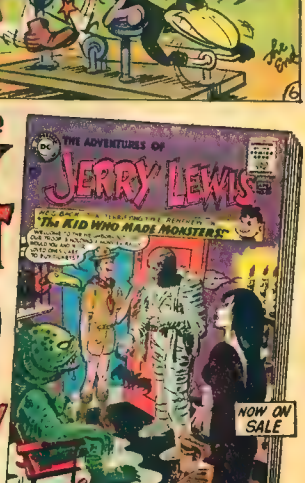

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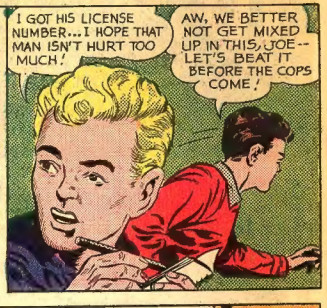
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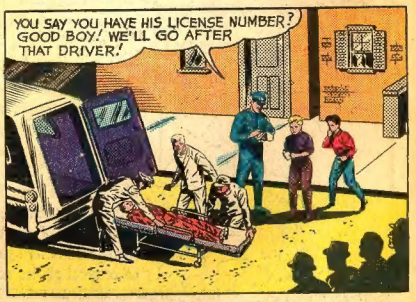

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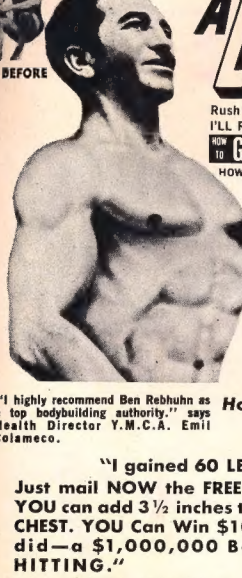

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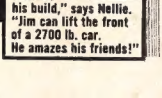

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